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MCRAWFORD'S. LAME NANNIE'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

By "Virginia."

CHAPTER XXV.—Kris Kringle looked at the lame little girl and smiled. "Howdy," said he, and then laughed till all the bells about him jingled and tinkled and his big fat face was jollier than ever. Nannie was too amazed to speak, and Santa moved on, greeting every little girl and boy in the crowd. Nannie turned to look at him and caught sight of the big doll furniture table. There were beautiful bedroom and parlor sets, with beds twenty inches long, dressing cases with mirrors, washstand, table, chairs, etc., that Crawford sells for \$3 a set, up to very elegant affairs at \$3 and \$5, and there was a little piano (only 25 to 50c). Nannie touched the keys. It played. Then Janet put out her hand and played a little tune. "Ain't it lovely?" said Nannie.

Then she turned to the big doll table. There were real jointed bisque dolls all dressed with shoes and stockings for 50c; large 24-inch dressed doll \$1.50. Elegant jointed real bisque dolls, 11 inches long, natural hair, beautiful faces, only 20c! The loveliest big baby dolls, with real hair, little cloaks and bonnets on, for \$1. bisque dolls, all dressed, for 25c and 30c, and cute little tarlatan dressed bisque head dolls for 10c and 15c. There were also the little wash sets, tub, pail, wringer, clothes horse, table and wash boards, for 45c; and baby carriages, 50c; furniture sets, all elegantly upholstered in silk, bed, center table, dresser, with high mirror and marble top, upholstered chairs, wash bowl and pitcher, washstand, with marble top, etc., only \$2; and plain little sets, 30c and 50c; and the cunningest doll's knife, fork, spoon, cup, napkin ring and gruel spoon, 10c! But what was that over there that everybody was making such a fuss over?

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In our Furnishing Department we show an entirely new stock of everything appropriate to serve as useful remembrances of the "Happy Christmas Tide." English Smoking Jackets and House Coats, Japanese Smoking Jackets, plain and embroidered Asrachans, plain and ribbed Jersey Coats, silk and cashmere Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, silk and satin Suspender, Scarfs in all shapes, Fur, Fur Top and Scotch Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, etc.

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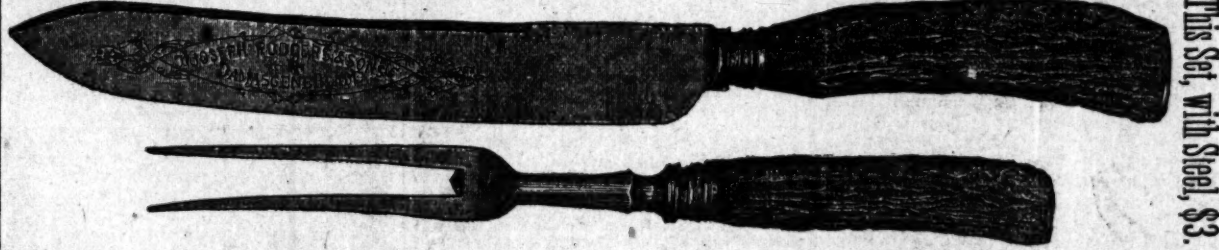
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| U. S. Cadet (Standard System) Springfield Rifles, 45-70 caliber, 29 1-2 in. blued barrel, with bayonet, weight 8 lbs..... | List, \$7.00; net, \$4.00 |
| U. S. Springfield Rifles, 45-70, two band, with knife-blade extractor, length of blued barrel 32 inches, weight 9 lbs., with bayonet..... | List, \$8.00; net, \$5.00 |
| Otto Bicycles, 36-inch, Rubber Tire, \$15.00..... | List, \$8.00; net, \$5.00 |
| Winchester Repeating Shot-Gun, six shot, pistol grip, 12 gauge..... | List, \$15.75; net, \$10.00 |
| W. C. Scott & Sons' No. 2 "Special," Fine Damascus, bore 10, 32-inch, 9 3-4 lbs..... | List, \$125.00; net, \$80.00 |
| Harrington & Richardson, Hammerless, bore 10, 32-inch, 8 1-2 lbs..... | List, \$110.00; net, \$70.00 |
| Colt, Damascus, Pistol Grip, engraved, etc., 10-bore, 32-inch, 10 lbs..... | List, \$85.00; net, \$55.00 |
| Colt, Hammerless, 12-bore, 30-inch, 7 3-4 lbs..... | List, \$100.00; net, \$65.00 |
| Bonhill, Damascus, Pistol Grip, Top Snap, 10-bore, 30-inch, 11 lbs..... | List, \$40.00; net, \$26.00 |
| Baker, Double Barrel, Damascus, Pistol Grip, engraved, bore 10, 32-inch, 8 3-4 lbs..... | List, \$60.00; net, \$40.00 |
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| W. C. Scott & Sons' Premier, Hammerless, 10-bore, 32-inch, 11 lbs..... | List, \$50.00; net, \$32.00 |
| Parker Bros.' Top Snap, Straight Grip, bore 10 and 12, 32-inch, 8 to 10 1-4 lbs..... | List, \$50.00; net, \$32.00 |
| Rival Bicycle, Roller Bearings, 48-inch..... | List, \$65.00; net, \$42.00 |
| Springfield Roadster, 50 inches, adapted to all sizes of riders..... | List, \$75.00; net, \$48.00 |
| Leifer, Hammerless, 12-bore, 30-inch, 8 lbs..... | List, \$100.00; net, \$65.00 |
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| Roller Skates..... | List, \$1.00; net, \$0.60 |
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| Fencing Foils, per pair..... | List, \$3.00; net, \$2.00 |
| Boys' XL Breast-Loading Shotgun..... | List, \$5.50; net, \$3.50 |
| Boxing Gloves, per set of 4..... | List, \$3.00; net, \$2.00 |
| Dynamite, 100 lbs..... | List, \$2.00; net, \$1.30 |
| Loaded Shells, per 100, 10 and 12-gauge..... | List, \$2.00; net, \$1.30 |
| Boys' Hand-Cuffs..... | List, \$4.00; net, \$2.60 |
| Poker Chips, 1 1/2 inch, per 100..... | List, \$1.00; net, \$0.60 |
| Star Safety Razor..... | List, \$1.50; net, \$1.00 |
| Home Club Skates..... | List, \$1.50; net, \$1.00 |
| Self-Cooking Revolvers, 44-cal..... | List, \$1.50; net, \$1.00 |
| DuPont's Powder..... | List, \$5; net, \$3.25 |

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one denied that it was a practical pooling of the earnings of the three companies, or of so much of the stock of each of the companies as entered the Trust.

There was some question, however, about the technical phrasing of the agreement, by which it was claimed the law applying to "pooling" was evaded.

On December 8, the City Counselor, believing that the Trust was a pool or partnership, brought suit against the Water Gas Company to have its charter revoked.

In this suit and in the investigation of the gas companies now in progress before the Committee of the Municipal Assembly, the exact terms of the Gas Trust agreement are of paramount importance.

President Thompson has promised to show a copy of this agreement to the Investigating Committee at its meeting next week.

The Post-Dispatch apologizes to President Thompson for its apparent rudeness in anticipating him in this matter, but the public cannot wait until next week.

The public, including the members of the Investigating Committee, is anxious to see the agreement now.

THE AGREEMENT IS HERE.

If the committee can not obtain from Mr. Thompson a list of the signatures to the agreement, the Post-Dispatch will investigate that question also for the benefit of the public.

THE TRUST AGREEMENT.

Full Text of the Important Document Which Binds the Gas Trust.

This agreement, made and entered into this 1st day of March, 1887, by and between all the persons who shall now or may hereafter execute the same as parties thereto, witnesses:

This agreement shall be known as the "St. Louis Gas Trust Agreement."

The parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree, and with each other, each in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements of the other, as follows, viz:

SECTION 1. It is intended that the parties to this agreement shall embrace all such individuals and corporations as may join in it by executing it as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. Each party hereto subscribes to the Trust created by this agreement the amount set opposite his or its signature hereto, and agrees to pay such amount when and in the manner determined by the trustees, and their successors, created by this agreement.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of securing and promoting the objects contemplated by this instrument, one or more new corporations may be organized, and any existing charters or corporations, or both, may be used when deemed advantageous to do so. The objects and powers of such new corporation or corporations shall be to manufacture and vend gas in the city of St. Louis and transact other business connected therewith, or incident thereto.

SECTION 4. The capital stock of each of such corporations shall be fixed at such an amount as may, in view of the objects to be accomplished, be deemed necessary and advisable by the said trustees, and may be increased or diminished as such trustees shall determine to be best.

SECTION 5. The said trustees or their Executive Committee, acting under the general directions of said trustees, may hereafter take assignments and transfers of such shares of stock or bonds, or both, in any gas company or companies located in said city of St. Louis, as shall be purchased upon the terms prescribed in this instrument. And in return for and as the consideration of any cash paid by the parties hereto to said trustees, or for any such shares of stock or for any such bonds transferred and delivered to said "Board of Trustees," as hereinafter provided, the said trustees shall issue, or cause to be issued and delivered to the persons paying such cash or transferring and delivering such shares of stock or bonds, as described in section 6 of this instrument.

WHAT WAS PAID THE WATER-GAS COMPANY.

SECTION 6. It is understood and agreed that the trustees shall, with any Trust fund in their hands, purchase from the United Gas Improvement Company, for the price and for the sum of \$40,125 the following property, that is to say:

First. Two hundred and eighty-five bonds of the par or face value each of \$1,000, and aggregating the full sum of \$285,000. These bonds are to be a portion of the 1,000 bonds (aggregating \$1,000,000) made by the St. Louis Fuel & Power Company of the city of St. Louis, secured by a mortgage or deed of trust made by said last named company, and of which said aggregate amount only 500 bonds, including said 285, have actually been issued by said St. Louis Gas, Fuel & Power Company. And there is to be transferred to said trustees of said 285 bonds all past due coupons (on any portion of said 500 bonds) which have not been canceled and are now held or controlled by said United Gas Improvement Company, the same amounting to \$29,125.

Second. Also 31,145 shares of the face or par value of \$25 each, of the capital stock of the said St. Louis Gas, Fuel & Power Company, including said 285, have actually been issued by said St. Louis Gas, Fuel & Power Company. And there is to be transferred to said trustees of said 31,145 shares of the face or par value each of \$25.

Third. Also a claim amounting to about \$140,000, now owned and held by the said United Gas Improvement Company against the said St. Louis Gas, Fuel & Power Company for money advanced to and for the said last named company by the said United Gas Improvement Company, in payment for improvements to its plant; for interest coupons and other obligations. The said claim, together with the money heretofore actually expended (including interest thereon) by the said United Gas Improvement Company in the purchase from the holders thereof of the said 285 bonds, and the \$145 shares of stock amounting to the aggregate to the sum of \$40,125. Provided however, and it is distinctly understood and agreed that said purchase aforesaid of said bonds, coupons, stocks and claims shall not be made from said United Gas Improvement Company until it shall have subscribed to the trust created by this instrument the sum of \$500,000, and also converted its said claim of about \$140,000 into the form of a note or notes of said St. Louis Gas, Fuel & Power Company bearing 6 per cent interest and maturing within at least thirty days from the date of this instrument.

And the said United Gas Improvement Company shall also, as a part of the consideration inducing the aforesaid purchase from it of said bonds, coupons, stock and claims, transfer or convey by proper assignment or otherwise, or both, to the said trustees, for the benefit of the Trust

created by this instrument, the undivided power and right to use, exercise and enjoy permit others to use, exercise and enjoy within the city of St. Louis, Mo., any and all patents, processes, privileges, methods, modes (including any and all improvements thereof) for making or distributing, or selling and distributing gas of any description, which the said United Gas Improvement Company now owns or controls, as well as any may acquire or control during the continuance of the Trust created by this instrument, extending from time to time, as occasion may for may arise, all necessary assignments, licenses to said trustees.

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SECTION 7. The said trustees shall, as soon as practicable, give to each stockholder in the said St. Louis Gas-Light Company an opportunity to sign this instrument and to become a party thereto by signing it, and subscribing an amount equal to and represented by his share of stock in said last named company at the price of \$25 for each share thereof. And upon such stockholder signing said instrument, with such subscription, and delivering his said shares of stock to the said trustees, he shall receive from such trustees a "receipt" of the tenor and effect and in the form of "Exhibit 1," annexed to this instrument, whenever the acquisition of property by the trustees under the provisions of the agreement has progressed, in their judgment, sufficiently to warrant it, they shall then and all the "receipts" theretofore issued by them, and shall issue in their stead to the respective holders thereof "Trust Certificates," which shall be of such par or face value, representing the interest of the respective holders of "Receipts," shall be ascertained to be in and to properly acquired by the trustees up to that time. And in order to determine the amount in "Trust Certificates," which shall be issued to the respective holders of receipts, upon the surrender of the latter, the said trustees shall, at the date fixed by them for calling in said "receipts," place a value upon all the property acquired by the trustees up to said date, and such value, valuation shall not be less than the aggregate amount of all the subscriptions made to the Trust and actually paid in prior to the date of such valuation. In the event any of the stockholders in said St. Louis Gas-Light Company decline to sign this instrument and become parties thereto and transfer their stock in exchange for said "receipts," then, if they desire to sell their said stock, the said trustees shall purchase the same at and for the price of \$25 per share, and shall pay therefor out of any money in their hands and take the proper transfer or transfers thereof. Provided, however, and it is distinctly agreed that the opportunity aforesaid to said stockholders of the said St. Louis Gas-Light Company either sign and become parties to this instrument on the terms and conditions above set forth, or to sell their stock, as above provided, to the said trustees, shall not be extended beyond, or exist after the 15th day of April, 1888, unless the said trustees shall conclude to extend it to a later day. But such extension of time, if made by said trustees, shall not continue longer than until the 1st day of May, 1888.

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MRS. BLAIR.

THE WOMAN WHO HOLDS THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND UNDER HER SKY.

London's Latest Social Sensation—A remarkable scene at Trentham. During the Duke's recent illness—Mrs. Blair, the Duchess's sister-in-law, who is now in the city, has been the subject of much speculation. The Duke's illness was a serious one, and the Duchess's health was also affected. The Duke's recovery was a relief to all who were concerned for him.

Special Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. LONDON, December 22.—It may possibly be remembered that when the Duke of Sutherland visited New York about eighteen months ago he was accompanied by a Mrs. Blair, whose presence among the dual party excited a good deal of unpleasant comment in the circles of the United States which he then visited. While some of the Duke's entourage, who were supposed to be his friends, others included in the invitation extended to his party, and she attended a wedding party and several other festivities in New York in the Duke's company. The Duke has recently been quite ill, and his physicians have considered it to be his duty to inform the family of the danger, and so make a final appeal to the Duchess to visit her husband on what they considered his last day. The Duchess, who is a peeress in her own right and one of the proudest grandees of Europe, gave heed to her husband's entreaties, and she traveled down to Trentham, accompanied by her two sons, her daughter, Lady Alexandra, and her daughter-in-law, Lady Stafford. Within a few hours after their arrival the Duke took a sudden turn for the better, and all immediate danger was passed. A terrible scene is then reported to have taken place between the injured wife and her children on one side and the intruding lady on the other. A final attempt was made to drive the latter from the house, but she refused to leave. The Duke, who was in a state of great weakness, was then taken to his room, and the Duchess remained by his side. The Duke died on the following day.

THE REASON OF THE PECULIAR CONDUCT ON THE PART OF THE FAMILY WAS THE PRESENCE AT TRENTHAM OF MRS. BLAIR, WHO ABSOLUTELY DECLINED TO LEAVE THE DUKE'S BEDSIDE, A DETERMINATION WHICH SHE SUPPORTED BY HER OWN APPROVAL AND EVER AFTERWARD. AT LENGTH THE DOCTORS' BULLETINS ANNOUNCED THAT THE DUKE'S ILLNESS HAD TAKEN SO CRITICAL A TURN THAT IT WAS VERY DOUBTFUL IF HE WOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. THE PHYSICIANS CONSIDERED IT TO BE THEIR DUTY TO INFORM THE FAMILY OF THE DANGER, AND SO MAKE A FINAL APPEAL TO THE DUCHESS TO VISIT HER HUSBAND ON WHAT THEY CONSIDERED HIS LAST DAY.

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A KNOTTY PROBLEM.

Commissioner Black and the Status of the Mexican War Pensioners.

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A YOUNG MOTHER'S CRIME.

Mrs. Ida Murrell Sent to Jail for Abandoning her Child.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, Mo., December 21.—Mrs. Ida Murrell to-day pleaded guilty to abandoning her infant child on the night of September 7 last, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the County Jail.

Mrs. Murrell, nee McDaniel, was married to J. A. Murrell, a prominent hardware merchant of this city, about the 20th of August last, and was at the time of her marriage one of the most respectable young ladies in the community. She had moved to the best of society and possessed the highest esteem of our citizens. The child was found in a nude condition in the street, and was taken to the hospital of last February, and soon afterwards became engaged to be married to him. At the time of the marriage, and in fact up to the birth of her child, no one suspected anything. The child was found in a nude condition in the street, and was taken to the hospital of last February, and soon afterwards became engaged to be married to him. At the time of the marriage, and in fact up to the birth of her child, no one suspected anything.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIA—"Hoodman Blind."
GRAND-Kate Castillon in "Crazy Patch."
PROFESSOR—"The Boy Tramp."
PORTER—Two Johns Comedy Company.
STANDARD—Banta-Bantley Burlesque Company.
CASINO—Novelty Company.

The indications for twenty-four
hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day
for Missouri are: Warmer, fair
weather, light to fresh southerly
winds, clearing to easterly.

This spools system and the school system
do not go well together.

This sprinkling amendment is now before
the people and the Post-Dispatch is
its organ.

The Gas-Trust agreement does not agree
with the promises made when municipal
legislation was sought.

COL. JOSEPH MEDILL continues to attract
attention by the artifice accuracy
with which he "slices up" an antagonist.

It is hardly fair to call the Blair educa-
tional bill the first gun of the super-
sponsoring campaign. It is only a Quaker
gun.

The fact that Senator HOAR has said
nothing about the killing of negro voters
for some time indicates that he is getting
into his dotage.

The Gas-Trust agreement which we
publish to-day will be extensively copied
by the morning papers to-morrow. They
are welcome to it.

It is an interesting question whether the
Gas-Trust agreement is binding or not.
It is binding it may bind so tight as to
forfeit some charters.

OUR Santa Claus supplement shows that
Santa Claus is here to stay. Just at present
he is probably the most popular per-
sonage in this country.

It seems that the loquacity of Mr. JOHN
R. LYNN may make it unnecessary for
the Democrats to engage the services of
DR. BURKHARD for next year.

The Chicago Tribune, in its fight for
tariff reform, represents a vast army of
Republicans who never shake themselves
heard, except at the ballot-box.

When the bill for increasing the catfish
navigation of Goose Creek comes up
the advocates of the measure will find
that Mr. S. S. COX is doing business at the
old stand.

The Virginia Republicans have shown
what they can do in electing United States
Senators, and no patriot can desire
that they shall ever be permitted to re-
peat the experiment.

The Great Eastern has been sold to a
metal firm for \$30,000. It would be a
blessing to humanity if nine-tenths of the
muskets and cannons in Europe were to
be sold for old metal.

A GREAT many legal arguments have
been furnished to show that the reform
School Board can dismiss its employees
without cause, but no one has undertaken
to argue that it should do any such stupid
thing.

The Hendricks Association has congratulated
itself that none of its members
were convicted of registration frauds.
The Hendricks Association should now
pass resolutions declaring that there were
no registration frauds.

It is announced that the Dolphin is to
be sent out from New York after a test
raft of timber. Perhaps Senator CHAMBER-
LAIN regards this as an attempt to dis-
credit the memory of JOHN ROACH by ex-
hibiting the Dolphin to needless danger.

Mr. GLOVER has set all politicians a
precedent by openly announcing his
aspirations for the Governorship. The

people are tired of being called on to sup-
port men who pretend that they "are not
seeking office," while they are trying to
get it, and welcome the glad relief of an
avowed candidate on an open platform.

THE POST-DISPATCH to-day gives the
people of St. Louis something which the
Municipal Government has not been able
to procure for them—a full and correct
copy of the Gas Trust compact. It is an
agreement by which the control of the
Water-Gas Company is as effectually
consolidated with that of the St. Louis
Gaslight Company as if the two
corporations were consolidated by
express sanction of the law-making
power; and yet the Water-Gas Company,
as a corporation, has not violated its
charter by consolidating with any other.

The private compact also effects a pooling
of earnings on a joint rate basis as com-
pleted as if both corporations had been au-
thorized to form a pool combination and
had done so. Yet the Water-Gas Com-
pany has not violated its charter. It has
entered into no pool. But its stock-
holders have, by private agreement and
partnership with the stockholders of
another corporation, managed to
place it under joint control
with the other corporation on a
joint-rate and pooling basis of op-
eration. If this arrangement cannot
be broken up and punished by law, then
there is no legal remedy for one of the
most glaring frauds and one of the most
defiant breaches of faith and violations
of contract.

REPRESENTATION NULLIFIED.
Congress under the Constitution has
power to regulate "the times, places and
manner" of holding elections for mem-
bers of the House, only such elections
must be held "every second year." Con-
gress is also expressly authorized by the
Constitution to appoint by law the day
on which it shall meet "at least once in
every year."

Under the existing laws regulating such
elections and meetings the Congressmen
elected in November, 1884, were not per-
mitted to meet until thirteen months after
their election, and members who had been
condemned and defeated by their constitu-
ents at that election were authorized by the
laws of the present arrangement to mis-
represent their districts and control legisla-
tion until March 3, 1885, or for one full
term of Congress after the people had pro-
nounced against them and their policy.
The President chosen by the people in
November, 1884, never met the people's
Representatives chosen at the same time
until thirteen months had elapsed. So
the members elected in November, 1886,
did not meet till December, 1887, and will
not begin to enforce the popular will
until at least fourteen months after the
popular verdict, as implied in the polls.
During all that interval we have been
under the legislative control of a Congress
chosen in November, 1884, more than
three years ago. And, no matter how
strongly the people next fall may pro-
nounce against the policy of the present
Congress, their attempt to reverse it will
not begin to take effect under our present
laws until December, 1889.

In short, while the Constitution gives us
the right to elect a new Congress every
second year, the laws regulating the elec-
tions, meetings and terms of that body
make it three years before a popular cor-
rection of bad work in the election of a
Congress can take effect. This anomaly
in representative government is a need-
less and vicious obstruction to popular
self-government. It is in the power of
Congress to change the laws so that each
new Congress shall meet fresh from the
people, and within a month or two after
the election. There is surely some unob-
jectionable way of relieving us of the
spectacle of old Congresses legislating in
opposition to clear expressions of the
popular will, while newly elected Con-
gresses, eager to carry out the popular
will, must wait more than a year after
election before beginning their work.

It is not yet known what Gen. MARION
will do with the written pledges to support
him which he compelled the Republican
candidates for the Virginia Legislature to
sign, and which he is still supposed to
carry in his pocket. It is not believed,
however, that these documents will be
highly valued as political assets. Never-
theless the subject seems to be proper
matter for Congressional investigation,
especially since it directly affects the
election of a United States Senator. The
vote of a legislator should be as free and
untrammeled as the vote of an elector.
If MARION were compelled to testify
about this business before a senatorial
committee he might be forced to give
some very interesting testimony.

Mr. GLOVER's announcement of his
candidate for the Governorship of Mis-
souri will stir up the younger Democrats
of the State who have been too long kept
in the background, and who believe that
the future of Democracy is more impor-
tant than its past. The majority of the
Democrats in this State are not waiting
in proper respect for age, but they believe

that the roster of State officers should not
look too much like the centennial
column of the Globe-Democrat.

We know that the POST-DISPATCH was
widely read of men and women, but
until we started our Santa Claus depart-
ment we did not know that the little men
and women were also our readers. The
evidence of this fact convinces us that we
have a constituency not reached by any
other newspaper.

MEN OF MARK.

SENATOR STANFORD pays the porter of his
private car \$20 a month. By some strange
omission he did not receive Morgan as a
middle name.

CONGRESSMAN CARLISLE is said to look wor-
ried and show his age more than usual.

ONE of President Cleveland's favorite dishes
is pickled sheep's tongue, eaten before retir-
ing.

EX-SPEAKER KRIEGER's law business is said
to be increasing so rapidly that he thinks of
re-entering politics in self-defense.

MORGAN MORGAN is the name of a new post-
master in West Virginia. By some strange
omission he did not receive Morgan as a
middle name.

THE desk in the Senate Chamber which was
long used by Roscoe Conkling will be oc-
cupied by Senator William E. Chandler during
the coming session.

REV. O. H. WALKER of New London, Conn.,
has a great record as an inebriated preacher.
He has preached the Christmas story for
two Sundays in thirty-five years.

JAMES WHITMORE REILLY's rendition of his
poem "Nathan's" brought tears to the
eyes of half the audience at the author's read-
ing in New York on Tuesday.

SENATOR JONES of Nevada winks when asked
how much he made on the rise in mining
stocks, but frankly says to his friends that he
can no longer make faces at poverty.

J. MANCHESTER HAYNES, the Maine member
of the National Republican Committee, says
Mr. Blaine has no choice in the matter of
where the next convention shall be held.

THOMAS A. EDISON promises to astonish the
public soon with a great invention. Perhaps
he has perfected a Christmas toy for children
which will not prove a nuisance to adults.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITTHORNE of Tennessee
has an idea that the Government might begin
establishing a postal telegraph system by con-
tract, just as it has established post roads.

LORD SALISBURY recently sold his property
between the Thames embankment and the
strand for \$1,000,000. By the way, the value
of his house in England is now one of the
richest men in England.

DAVID L. BOKER left New York for the West
twelve days ago, landing in Denver with \$1.50
in his pocket. He went to work in a silver
mine, afterwards took up a claim and is now
prospecting for silver with letters of credit
amounting to \$100,000.

M. BLONET, "Max O'Reil," was much inter-
ested in the negroes in Washington. They
were a new race to him, and he admired them
greatly. While there he attended a church
frequented by colored people. "I was told,"
he said, "that I should be as good as dead
impressed. The eloquence of the preacher
and the earnestness of his hearers were both
striking and pleasing."

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.
MISS ETHEL SPRAGUE hopes to begin her dra-
matic career at the Boston Museum.

SENATOR EVARTS' only unmarried daughter
is sick of Washington society and wants to re-
turn to her home.

MRS. CLEVELAND has not yet been seen on
horseback in Washington, though she is said
to be a good rider.

The wife of Senator Ingalls is said to be a
hard political student, despite the cares of a
large and growing family.

MRS. LEON D. BAILEY of Indianapolis, Ind.,
has just completed an instrumental composi-
tion, "Mrs. Cleveland's March."

At a church fair in Philadelphia last week
Mrs. Blaine beat Mrs. Cleveland fifty votes in
a contest as to who is the most popular woman
in the land.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN is much hurt by the re-
port that she contemplates marrying again.
She says the rumor is the production of some
malicious correspondent who wished to annoy
her.

MRS. ELIZABETH COLBY of Bingham, Me.,
enjoys the distinction of being the only woman
in this country licensed to solemnize mar-
riages. Others are only allowed to make
match.

Mrs. CHARTFIELD, the mother of President
Garfield, is 87 years old, but is as bright in
mind and apparently as strong in body as
when her son was elected to the Chief Magis-
tracy of the nation.

When Miss Adelaide Dethon returns to
America, blushing under a giant load of Old
World honors, she will live chiefly at her old
home at Hartford, Conn., where her father is
a well-known physician.

Mrs. GILLIGAN of Bridgeport, Conn., who
attacked an escaped lion after the great man-
agerie fire and who has agreed to travel with
"the greatest show on earth," has received an
offer of marriage from a Western freshman.

A WORKERMAN (Miss-) woman has petitioned
the Probate Court for a decree compelling her
husband to grant her ample support. Her ex-
penses paid by her husband last year were
\$7,000, but she is hanging for diamonds and
an encyclopaedia.

TIPTON COUNTY, Tennessee, has a young
woman who is attracting attention on account
of her remarkable power over horses and
other animals. She can ride and drive at a
moment's notice horses and mules that no
one else can handle.

The Queen Regent of Spain is gaining a
great hold on the affection of her subjects, and
is said to be a wonderful woman, charming in
manner and possessing great administrative
ability. It is claimed by many that she will
rank as one of the great women sovereigns
of history.

METROPOLITAN PRESS.
What the Editors of the New York Journals
Are Saying This Morning.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 21.—The World says:
"The President took his stand squarely upon
Democratic traditions and principles and
pledges. As once he had a party at his back.
There is no longer a menace of obstruction.
Tariff reform is to be considered and a plan of
tax reductions likely to be agreed upon involv-
ing only such compromises as may be neces-
sary to success, but recognizing the sound
Democratic principle of taxing necessities
lightly and luxuries heavily. At last the out-
look is hopeful."

THE TRIBUNE says: "The duty-lowering bill
is a tax-increasing bill, and not a bill for the
relief of the people. It is a bill to increase
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And Say They Want Him to Be Sure and Visit Them on
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and I can't write as I was never at school.
 Mamma when you come with my toys please, don't for-
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 you, so I must do so too. I hope you will not forget
 me this year. I am almost 7 years old and mamma
 says I am a good little boy. I would like to have a

...nk on me down take it and buy things
and as you come down take it and buy things
or the tree and trim it. Santa Claus, if you stay in
our chimney Dr. Hall will not chase you away to any
ther city. We will give you all you want to eat and
drink if you stay with us. Will you, please? And
brother Johnnie is going to shoot Dr. Hall if he finds

ONE OF THE SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

DEAR OLD FAT SANTA CLAUS—I know here this week so I thought I would write a what I want, as papa said I was a good boy, you not to forget it. I want a doll, a new wagon, a Singer's box with a...

St. Louis. My sister Moe and Neale
dudes who promised them of the candy
rides to come, so please send for the
pair of skates and a sled. All men
in their inside pockets. As visit a
sister
and like our
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This advertisement is for little folks only, and

Just you ask your papa if he can remember when he was a little boy. That will fix him. For when he gets to thinking all about how happy he was when Santa Claus brought *him* a new Sled or a nice Pocket Knife, or any of the things he wanted, he won't let Santa Claus go by your house, even if he has to stay up all night and wait to ask him in. Now, we hope you will all get just what you want, and we will do all we can to persuade Santa Claus to be kind and liberal to you.

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DEAN SANTA CLAUD—I am a little girl 4 years old. I live at 806 South Fourth street. Please bring me a live cat, a trunk, some pins and needles and an iron and board. My brother is 5 years old, and he wants a rocking-horse and a whip, and please don't forget my sister Winnie's doll. So good-bye. I will be a doctor and a nurse.

DEAN SANTA CLAUD—My name is Kate Sawyer and I live at 415 through reading it he gives it to my mamma. She has been reading to me all the letters.

to give to the poor children in your valuable paper which mamma reads to me every night, or to let me know where I can get a book (a book just to make a couple cases of nice sweet cakes to eat out with those outters of animals, such as deers, dogs, cats, horses and men figures; with the greatest of pleasure Mamma will read to me so-nigh the recipe if you will let me through your paper. I will be ever your friend and reader and I will tell my neighbor to subscribe for it too. Your friend,
ANITA STOLLBERG,
No. 201 Anna street, St. Louis, Mo.
P. S.—Now don't forget, Mr. Post-Dispatch, that

MR. ALLEN.
Bring me a doll, and bring a doll without force! I want a doll you sold your Mamma.

SANTA CLARA.
I will come to lots of nice children are talking about what you are them, and now do please bring me some blocks and a book with pictures of a dummies and bears and lots of pretty things. Your good little girl.

MID - NORTH THIRTEEN street.

DREAM SANTA CLAUSES-You are a good I want you to bring me a gun and a car, a pair of skates for a some candy, old, my sister, Santa Clara's doll, a cold-warmy! Come here, Santa Clara, I will carry some presents. Thanks a lot!

SANTA CLARA
that they want

again. Your little friend, FLORENCE
3004 Caroline street.
DREAM SANTA CLAUS—I want you to
help me a tool chest and a rubber coat
My little sisters Mamie and Annie each
need a new two doll chair; but
they never saw Christmas yet;
and a rubber doll. I am 7 years
old.
North Fourteenth street. EDDIE
DREAM SANTA CLAUS—I want you
to bring me a Christmas tree and bring us
some presents.
Jennie

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Remember, I do a square business, and all my goods are exactly as represented. I give a fair discount for cash.

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of skates as she knows how to skate very well. She wants a skate, too, as hers is broken. She is 5 years old. Momma wants a cashkin muff and a bunny, but nothing but rabbits in it. She has many pictures so she don't know what to do with them. Papa wants a gold watch and chain and I love you very much if you do bring it. Remember to live at 2714 Franklin avenue. LOUIS CORRAL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: You have always been kind to me that I hope you will not forget me this year. I would like a new dress for kindergarten, a little tooth and shoes and stockings on, and a kitchen set and a chair for dolly, also a gossamer, I go to school. I am going to hang up my stocking

too. Now good-bye, dear Santa, I will be a good girl, and please don't forget to come. I live at 2 Salisbury street. My name is DAISY M. HARRIS.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—Our chimney is very wide. I would like for you to come up in the front room or our presents. I am only 5 years old so my sister will help me. Do not mind what the old woman says about you coming, but be sure to come. I have tried to be a very good girl. I will be very much obliged if you bring me a lot of presents. Bring them to 11 Taylor avenue. Yours truly, MAY M. LEE.

P. S.—Don't miss our house for it stands all alone. We all love you.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—Do not forget me this Christmas. I want a doll, a picture book, a doll buggy, a sled, a ring, a nutcracker, a new coat and hat, a teddy bear, a clock, and don't bring her nothing. Oh, I want a big cooking stove, and you might bring my tin kitchen. You can't get down our chimney, because there is a furnace. But I will leave the window open in the parlor, next to the front door. I am sleepy and go to bed.

JENNY JOHNS
JOSEFHEIMER AVENUE,

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I wish you would bring me a drum, velocipedes, a gun and a sword. I will be a boy. And try to come in the doorway so you won't get my sled broken, because the last time it was broken.

And I will leave the door open; maybe you can't
through the chimney with my sled. Good-bye
come to 606 Kutler street.

WILLIE HILGREN, 7 years

DEAR SANTA CLAUS-I love you, Santa Claus,
I thought I would tell you what I want: an over-
a gun, a drum, a velocipede, a horse; and bring
some cakes and candy and a tree; that is all. Good-
bye. Santa Claus, and please come to 1900 308
seventh street, on the third floor. I am 8 years
Do not forget my girl, Gustie.

AUGUST WOLGASTEN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS-I hope you will come.
drop in just what Mr. Hall and a lot of cranks

I want two dolls—a lady and a baby doll—a rocking chair, a set of dishes, a piano. Now, please do not forget me. So good-bye. LITTLE DOT

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I want a sled, a philosophy watch and candy and a orange. I am 9 years old, I hope you will not forget me. HARRY FLUCKER
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DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I am a little girl 10 years old and hope dear, SANTA CLAUS, that you won't forget me and my sisters and brother. Please bring me lots of nice books to read, and my little sister Kristin a sled and candy and nuts, and my brother Eugene a pair of skates, and baby Alice a rubber doll, and

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I AM a little girl 10 years
I would like you to bring me a nice large corset-
some pictures, and bring my brother a new
Buffalo Bill gun; bring my cousin Ada a little doll
she is 13 months old; don't forget the candies &
nuts. ADDIE SCHMIDT
4121 North Second street.


DEAR SANTA CLAUS—Please come to East
Louis, you know where I live. Please bring me
tool-box, a tree filled with nice things and so
on. I have a brother. DONALD
East St. Louis. EUGENE WILSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I would like a size 24 with blackhead, with brown eyes and light hair. I am very much obliged for what you gave me already. I hope you will not pass over anybody's house without paying them a visit. I will be down to see you at Penny & Gentile's, Saturday, for good-bye to dear Santa. I am 8 years old. S. S. — MY NAME IS IDA MAY WINKLERMAN

2010 1/2 North Ninth street.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I would like for you to bring me a doll with blue eyes and light hair and a new dress. I live at 2793 Allen avenue. I remain yours truly, ALICE KROCHMANN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I am a little girl 6 years and my name is Lucille. I live in Scotland with dear little sister and brother. My little brother is Douglas Ashton, and last Christmas brought him to us, but we did not see him till he was a month old, for our beautiful mamma died the night he came and papa took us to visit her aunt, L. Chester, in England. I have a sister Gertrude; she was old and looks very much like our mamma. We are here in St. Louis at the Southern Hotel, over



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New Orleans Express.		7:38 pm	10:10
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Cairo and Jackson Express.		7:45 am	8:45
Cairo and Texas Express.		8:05 pm	8:45
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MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.			
Houston & Galveston.....	9:00 am	9:15	
San Antonio.....	8:20 pm	8:40	
WABASH RAILWAY.			
Chicago Local Mail.....	7:05 am	7:20	
Chicago Fast Express.....	7:55 am	7:55	
New York Fast Express.....	7:55 am	8:15	
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Omaha, La. Moines and St. Paul Express	8:25 pm	6:30
Kansas City and St. Joseph Express	8:25 pm	6:40
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Through Mail	8:40 am	4:00
Through Express	8:25 pm	6:30
LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS		

Southern east Line		17:20 pm
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.		
Fast Mail	8:00 am	
Local Express	7:00 am	
Washington Acc. Sunday only ..	8:10 am	
Day Express	9:00 am	
Fast Line daily	8:20 pm	
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